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Sir:

REISSUE AMENDMENT

Entrance of the following preliminary amendment prior to examination on the merits is
respectfully requested.

Specification:

Please insert the following amended paragraph for the paragraph appearing in Patent No.

5,902,982 at column 1, lines 6-8:

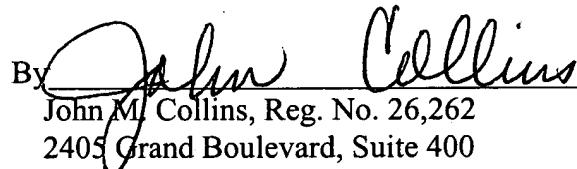
--The subject matter of this application represents a continuation-in-part of copending
application Ser. No. 08/832,957 filed on April 4, 1997. ^{now U.S. Pat. No. 5,929,422.}

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Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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